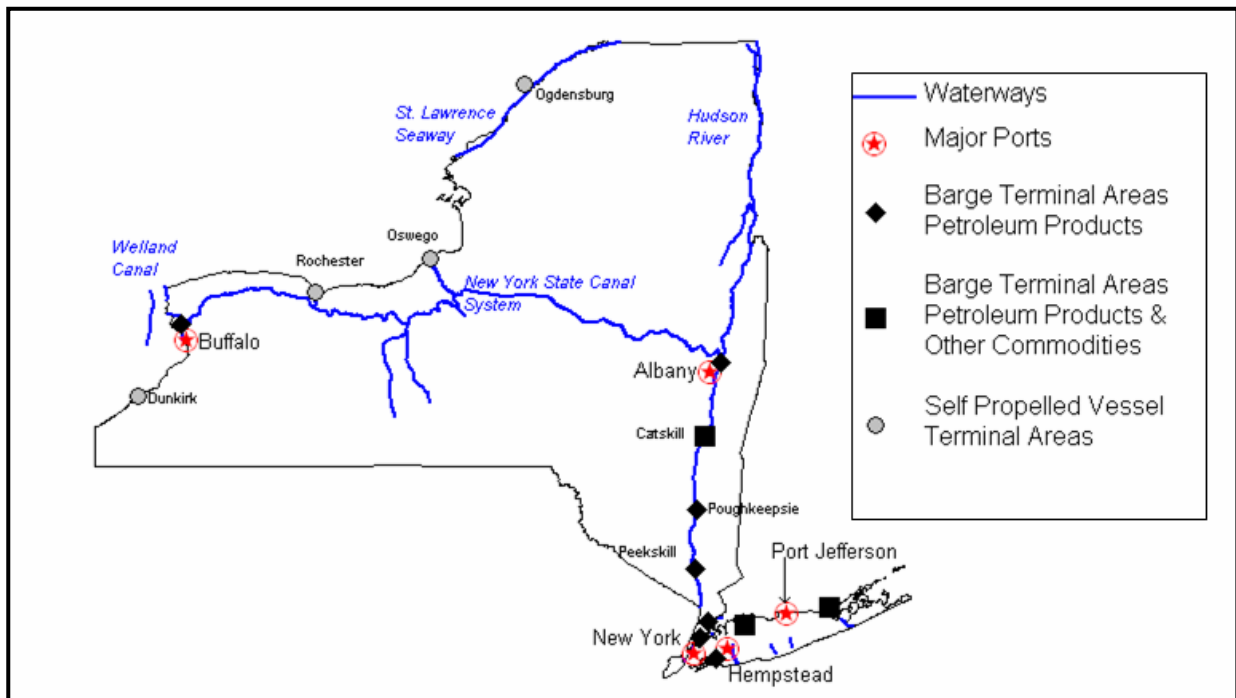


New York Ports and Waterways – Serving People and Businesses Throughout the Empire State

New York’s waterways transportation system is a key part of the nation’s economy.

- The **Port of New York and New Jersey** is the **third largest** in the country. Other major ports in New York include **Albany, Buffalo, Hempstead Harbor,** and **Port Jefferson.**
- **More than 80 million tons** of domestic freight moved on New York waterways during 2004.
- New York is home to over **30 towing companies**, operating over **120 tugboats and towboats** and over **160 barges** and employing nearly **1,000** men and women in vessel and shoreside operations. New York companies transport cargo by barge and assist ships with docking, bunkering, and other services.

Waterways in New York



Towing Vessel and Barge Transits Through Major Ports of New York

Port	Number of Towing Vessel Transits	Number of Barge Transits	Total Transits
Port of New York	26,796	36,319	63,115
Hempstead	1,268	1,653	2,921
Port Jefferson	832	1,128	1,960
Albany	477	1,029	1,506
Buffalo	102	92	194

50% of New York's Petroleum Products Move By Water

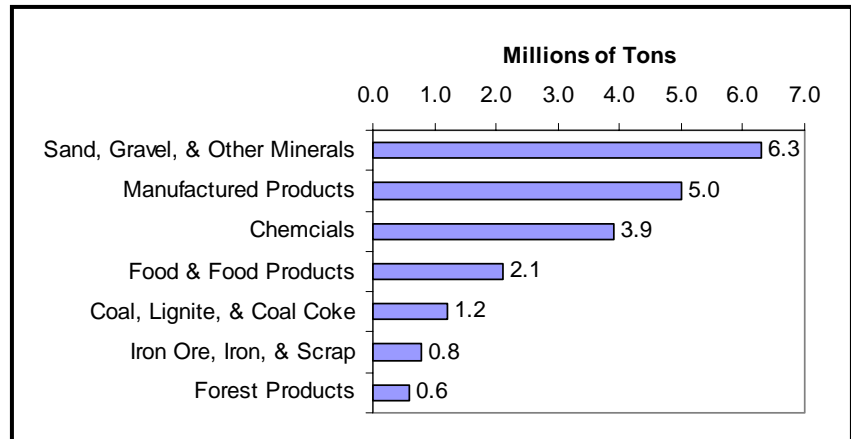
In 2004, tank barges, like the articulated tug-barge unit pictured below, and tank ships carried nearly 64 million tons of petroleum products in New York. 50% of all the surface traffic of petroleum products in New York moved on the water. As the map on Page 1 shows, barges carry petroleum products throughout the state, from Buffalo to Long Island.



Specific petroleum products transported by barge include gasoline, kerosene, asphalt, lube oil and greases, distillate fuel, and residual fuel. These and other products are used by both consumers and industry to keep New York's economy moving and growing.

Additional Commodities Carried on New York Waterways

Petroleum products account for 76% of the waterborne traffic in New York. This chart shows the other commodities that are carried by barges and ships. They include consumer and commercial goods and inputs to the construction and manufacturing industries.



Ship Assist in New York Harbor – A Critical Link in the Global Supply Chain



Tugboats provide a critical service in New York by safely escorting and maneuvering the large container, tanker, and freight ships in New York harbor. Without these services, the ships carrying containers and bulk commodities would be unable to safely navigate New York harbor. These small but powerful tugboats are the last link in the supply chain that brings goods via water from U.S. and foreign suppliers to New York state.

